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The Honorable Harold E. Stassen  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Harold:

We have reviewed the attachment to your letter of 16 May 1955 and believe that, in coordination with representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and other interested departments and agencies, useful estimates can be supplied in answer to the questions stated.

We are aware of the urgency which you attach to this problem and will make every effort to provide these estimates in accordance with such schedules as you establish. However, it is noted that the development of new scientific techniques of analysis, as suggested in paragraph 1. d. of your draft communication may be somewhat time consuming.

We would suggest, therefore, the inclusion of appropriate language in your communication which establishes a requirement for a short-range study and one of longer range on pertinent subjects together with such deadline dates which you desire us to meet.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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